

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 25, line 5 has been amended as follows:

If the thickness of the ~~gel substance 4~~ outer coat 3 is smaller than 10 μ m, the grip feeling peculiar to the gel substance 4 can be obtained easily, but the thickness of the outer coat 3 becomes extremely thin, so that it is difficult to mold the outer coat 3. Even if the outer coat 3 can be molded, it is vulnerable to an external force. Therefore, there arises a problem in that a flaw is easily developed, which mars the appearance.

The paragraph beginning at page 25, line 12 has been amended as follows:

If the thickness of the ~~outer coat 3~~ gel substance 4 exceeds 3.5 mm, the diameter of grip is increased, so that the grip feeling inversely becomes bad.